

IC 20-1-21

Chapter 21. School Corporation Annual Performance Report

IC 20-1-21-1

"Benchmark"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "benchmark" refers to a benchmark established under this chapter.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.

IC 20-1-21-2

"Department"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the department of education established by IC 20-1-1.1-2.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.

IC 20-1-21-3

"Report"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "report" refers to the school corporation annual performance report required by this chapter.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.

IC 20-1-21-4

Publication of report; Internet publication

Sec. 4. (a) Not earlier than January 15 or later than January 31 of each year, the governing body of a school corporation shall publish an annual performance report of the school corporation, in compliance with the procedures identified in section 8 of this chapter. The report must be published one (1) time annually under IC 5-3-1.

(b) The department shall make each school corporation's annual performance report available on the department's Internet web site. The governing body of a school corporation may make the school corporation's annual performance report available on the school corporation's Internet web site.

(c) The governing body of a school corporation shall provide a copy of the annual performance report to any person who requests a copy. The governing body may not charge a fee for providing the copy.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.81-2003, SEC.1.

IC 20-1-21-5

Public hearing

Sec. 5. Not later than sixty (60) days after the publication of the report, the governing body of a school corporation may conduct a public hearing at a location within the school corporation to present and discuss the report. The governing body may conduct the meeting in conjunction with a regular meeting of the governing body.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.

IC 20-1-21-6

Copy of report to be provided to department

Sec. 6. A school corporation must provide a copy of the report to the department.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.

IC 20-1-21-7**Contents of report**

Sec. 7. A report must contain the following:

- (1) The information listed in section 9 of this chapter for each of the preceding three (3) years.
- (2) Additional components determined under section 8(4) of this chapter.
- (3) Additional information or explanation that the governing body wishes to include, including the following:
 - (A) Results of assessments of students under programs other than the ISTEP program that a school corporation uses to determine if students are meeting or exceeding academic standards in grades that are not tested under the ISTEP program.
 - (B) The number and types of staff professional development programs.
 - (C) The number and types of partnerships with the community, business, or higher education.
 - (D) Levels of parental participation.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.221-1999, SEC.10; P.L.81-2003, SEC.2.

IC 20-1-21-8**Development and revision of reporting procedures and implementation standards**

Sec. 8. The state superintendent and the Indiana state board of education, in consultation with school corporations, educational organizations, appropriate state agencies, and other organizations and individuals having an interest in education, shall develop and periodically revise the following for the benchmarks and indicators of performance under section 9 of this chapter and the additional components of the performance report:

- (1) Reporting procedures, including the following:
 - (A) A determination of the information that a school corporation must compile and the information that the department must compile.
 - (B) A determination of the information required on a school by school basis and the information required on a school corporation basis.
 - (C) A common format suitable for publication, including tables, graphics, and explanatory text.
- (2) Operational definitions.
- (3) Standards for implementation.
- (4) Additional components for the report that may be benchmarks, indicators of performance, or other information.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.221-1999, SEC.11; P.L.81-2003, SEC.3.

IC 20-1-21-9

Report information

Sec. 9. The report must include the following information:

- (1) Student enrollment.
- (2) Graduation rate (as defined in IC 20-8.1-15-6).
- (3) Attendance rate.
- (4) The following test scores, including the number and percentage of students meeting academic standards:
 - (A) ISTEP test scores.
 - (B) Scores for assessments under IC 20-10.1-16-15, if appropriate.
 - (C) For a freeway school, scores on a locally adopted assessment program, if appropriate.
- (5) Average class size.
- (6) The number and percentage of students in the following groups or programs:
 - (A) Alternative education, if offered.
 - (B) Vocational education.
 - (C) Special education.
 - (D) Gifted or talented, if offered.
 - (E) Remediation.
 - (F) Limited English language proficiency.
 - (G) Students receiving free or reduced price lunch under the national school lunch program.
- (7) Advanced placement, including the following:
 - (A) For advanced placement tests, the percentage of students:
 - (i) scoring three (3), four (4), and five (5); and
 - (ii) taking the test.
 - (B) For the Scholastic Aptitude Test:
 - (i) test scores for all students taking the test;
 - (ii) test scores for students completing the academic honors diploma program; and
 - (iii) the percentage of students taking the test.
- (8) Course completion, including the number and percentage of students completing the following programs:
 - (A) Academic honors diploma.
 - (B) Core 40 curriculum.
 - (C) Vocational programs.
- (9) The percentage of grade 8 students enrolled in algebra I.
- (10) The percentage of graduates who pursue higher education.
- (11) School safety, including the number of students receiving suspension or expulsion for the possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
- (12) Financial information and various school cost factors, including the following:
 - (A) Expenditures per pupil.

- (B) Average teacher salary.
- (C) Remediation funding.
- (13) Technology accessibility and use of technology in instruction.
- (14) Interdistrict and intradistrict student mobility rates, if that information is available.
- (15) The number and percentage of each of the following within the school corporation:
 - (A) Teachers who are certificated employees (as defined in IC 20-7.5-1-2).
 - (B) Teachers who teach the subject area for which the teacher is certified and holds a license.
 - (C) Teachers with national board certification.
- (16) The percentage of grade 3 students reading at grade 3 level.
- (17) The number of students expelled, including the number participating in other recognized education programs during their expulsion.
- (18) Chronic absenteeism, which includes the number of students who have been absent more than ten (10) days from school within a school year without being excused.
- (19) Other indicators of performance as recommended by the education roundtable (IC 20-1-20.5-3).

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.146-1999, SEC.2; P.L.221-1999, SEC.12; P.L.237-2001, SEC.2; P.L.81-2003, SEC.4.

IC 20-1-21-9.5

Additional requirements for reports

Sec. 9.5. For all schools under IC 20-3.1, the report must include the following, in addition to the requirements of IC 20-1-21-9:

- (1) Student achievement information as follows:
 - (A) For each elementary and middle school, grade advancement rates.
 - (B) For each high school, the percentage of students who apply to, are accepted by, and attend a college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution after high school.
- (2) Administrative performance measures as follows:
 - (A) School receipts and expenditures by source, compared with budget amounts.
 - (B) Total school enrollment.
 - (C) The school's general fund expenditures per student and total expenditures per student.
 - (D) The amount and percentage of the school's general fund expenditures and the amount and percentage of total expenditures directly reaching the classroom as determined by a formula to be established by the board.
 - (E) Teacher/pupil ratios aggregated by class, grade, and school.
 - (F) Administrator/pupil ratio for the school.
 - (G) Teacher attendance rates aggregated by class, grade, and

school.

(3) Achievement on the annual performance objectives identified under IC 20-3.1-8.

(4) The performance objectives established under IC 20-3.1-8 for the upcoming school year.

(5) State and school city averages for each of the measures set forth in subdivisions (1) through (2), if available.

As added by P.L.8-1999, SEC.1.

IC 20-1-21-10

Annual compilation of reports

Sec. 10. The department shall annually produce and distribute in paper and electronic formats a compiled report that includes the reports of all school corporations.

As added by P.L.34-1996, SEC.5.